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Brattleboro's new postmaster is Moran; the others, Aloran.

The Progressives apparently have pinned their faith on Hughes.

Henry Ford seems to be settling down in his own sphere of usefulness.

U. S. Judge Clayton is "deliberately unfriendly" to hyphenated Americans.

Gen. F. G. Butterfield of Derby Line, who died Thursday, was another of that fine type of Vermonters.

Massachusetts legislators shuddered when they heard the clock ticking. Guilty of stealing time?

It is authoritatively denied that Charles W. Fairbanks came into Vermont last night, although his side partner, Jack Frost, did come.

If those 403 votes for conscription in Great Britain mean 403 willing volunteers for actual service, providing they pass muster, then the enthusiasm in the British House of Commons cannot be doubted.

The United States is quite chummy in currying favor with the nations of South America. There is some significance in the action in view of a recent statement by an able man that the United States hasn't a real friend among the other nations of the world.

A half-century and a year of volunteer fire fighting service entitles George H. Harwood of Bennington to the American counterpart of the Iron Cross. It is public-spirited service, anyway, to act as a volunteer fireman, and a period of service even half as long would have been a very meritorious contribution to the civil life of the community.

The commander of the passenger steamship Thessaloniki has something to explain—why he did not call for aid sooner and why he did not accept aid when a succoring steamer came near. Passengers on a steamship are entitled to as much reasonable consideration as are passengers on land conveyances. If the reports be true, the passengers on the Thessaloniki were not given the consideration which might reasonably have been expected.

Among the notable examples of successful journalism is that of the Congregationalist and Christian World inasmuch as the first-named member of the journalistic partnership has just rounded out an even hundred years of useful existence. The paper is printed in Boston, and the issue of Jan. 6, 1916, is an anniversary number of twice the usual size of the periodical. We extend our congratulations to the venerable contemporary and wish for it continued prosperity and progress.

Among the resolutions that should be passed by the Vermont Maple Sugar Makers' association at Brattleboro today is one good, big resolve to make as much fine maple sugar the coming season as possible. Many Vermont farmers need a prodding to get them started to collect the firewood during the winter months and then to put out their sap buckets when the sap begins to run. A resolution calling for a large production might go far toward shaking the potential sugar makers of Vermont out of their lethargy.

Definite information concerning the young bank employee who left Rutland so mysteriously some weeks ago brings reassurance to the people of that community, as well as to the members of his family. Young Mr. Murphy simply got the wanderlust in aggravated form and yielded to it without letting his relatives and business associates into the secret. A great many people catch the same fever to get away from old environment and to see new things; but they generally do not leave quite so unceremoniously as did the Rutland young man.

KEEPING UP VERMONT'S GOOD ROADS.

Vermont's state highway commissioner, Stoddard B. Bates, has the right idea; he is going to preach road maintenance during the coming year as never before in his career as a road builder, county commissioner and head of the state's highway department. Commissioner Bates asserts, and he is backed up by all experience of himself and countless others, that a road begins to wear out just as soon as it is built and that constant attention must be paid to a highway or the work of construction will be entirely wiped out within a short time. It is a process of natural wear and tear. It cannot be otherwise even though a stretch of highway should be subjected to only slight traffic; the elements themselves are constantly working to destroy man's creation along the line of road building, and sooner or later the smooth, even road surface will become eroded and pitted. Then, on roads which are much used, the traffic adds its wear to the action of the elements and quite rapidly the lighter surface mate-



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rial become swept away. Holes appear here and there; ruts develop in wet weather; and wind takes its turn in dry weather. The result is that a fine highway becomes a rocky lane. Right here in Barre we have noticed this process of destruction going on in the north end, where a fine macadam was laid a few years ago, only to be worn into a rocky road, with the sub-surfacing materials protruding through the lighter surface material. Now, Commissioner Bates' idea is that these strips of highway must be constantly watched and that

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### MONTPELIER

High School Easily Defeated Northfield High, 59 to 17.

As a final workout before entering the race for championship honors in the basketball league of northern Vermont, Montpelier high school met and defeated the Northfield high five in armory hall last evening by the score of 59 to 17. The visitors failed to offer much resistance to the high school attack although the work of one player, Stone, stood out prominently, the little right forward scoring six baskets, scoring more than half of his team's total points.

The ineligibility of Mack, who has played guard for two seasons, forced Coach Edwards to try out Berry and Pape in that position and it is not felt that the loss will be serious, despite Mack's fine record.

Clark again showed his worth by leading in the total number of baskets from the floor, securing 11 against Gross' 10. Jangraw played only the last period and scored eight points. The summary:

Montpelier.	Northfield.
Gross, H. . . . .	rg, Hutchinson
Clark, rf. . . . .	lg, Whitney
Barry, Jangraw, c . . . . .	c, Davis
Smith, rg . . . . .	lf, Griffin
Pape, Berry, lg. . . . .	rg, Stone

Baskets from floor—Clark 11, Gross 10, Stone 6, Jangraw 4, Smith 3, Berry, Davis, Griffin. From fouls—Clark, Griffin. Referee—Cullen. Timer—Edwards. Time—Two 20-minute periods.

Articles of association were filed today with the secretary of state by the Green Mountain club, Inc., without capital stock, organized for the social betterment of the village of North Troy. The incorporators are M. J. Blair, A. A. Macomber, E. G. Gardyne, C. R. Holden, H. H. Lewis.

Arguments were made this morning before Referee in Bankruptcy W. N. Theriault in the matter of the Rowell claim against the L. A. Flint estate, those interested in the matter having finished their testimony after a hearing which lasted yesterday morning and afternoon. The decision will be made Monday probably.

The Lane Manufacturing company shipped yesterday and today by express four machines for which there were hurry-up orders, the consignment being made to East Boston. The big auto truck of the manufacturing company yesterday morning backed up to the express car of the main line train and the machinery was transferred from truck to car and this morning the process was repeated.

In the city bowling league last evening at the School street alleys the Eagles took four points from the Knights of Columbus rollers, winning all three games and the total pinfall by comfortable margins. The railroad team has withdrawn from the league but the schedule will not be affected, as another team will be secured to fill the vacancy caused. To-night the Tenneys and the Independents will clash on the State street alleys.

Herbert Webster of 73 Main street left this morning for Weston, where he has secured employment.

Eliaser Dodge of Prospect street has received news of the death of his brother, James Edward Dodge, who passed away at Indianapolis the first of the week. "Eddie" Dodge, as he was familiarly known among his many friends in this city, was born in Montpelier 60 years ago and, leaving this city when about 25 years of age, he never paid a return visit. For many years he was a member of the Toledo, O., police force, but removed a few years ago to Indianapolis.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Lackey and Charles DeF. Bancroft went today to Bethel to assist in conducting a session of U. S. court held for naturalization purposes. It is expected that about 25 applications will be received for the second papers and about the same number will receive the first papers.

Wilbur Rice of Altoona, Pa., who came to Barre early in the week, called by the death of a relative, left this morning for his home after a brief visit in this city with friends. He left Montpelier, where he was for a considerable number of years a granite manufacturer, 21 years ago and this was his first visit in that period of time.

Attorney Charles F. Black of the Central Vermont railroad and Senator Elmer Johnson, also of St. Albans, were visitors in the city today on business. Supt. John E. Mann of the Central Vermont was also a brief visitor in the city.

Buy your coat and fur to-day at Vaughan's.

See the new gingham house dresses in the sale at Vaughan's.

### CURRENT COMMENT

#### Candidate Wilson.

President Wilson has decided to be a candidate for re-election. That is demonstrated beyond dispute, it demonstrated by an authorization of the use of his name on a primary ballot in one of the states where such authorization is required.

Not a few Democrats have insisted that the president would not repudiate the Baltimore platform plank which pledged its candidate to one term and its representatives to an effort to procure a constitutional amendment limiting a president to one term. There has not been a reasonable doubt for months that the president would ignore the plank which he accepted in 1912 by accepting the nomination. The unreasonable doubters are now left without a plank to point to.

The lesson is, of course, that a president, like a plain politician, may ignore one part of a platform if he desires to, and hide behind another part of it if he is looking for a comfortable hiding place.—Boston Traveler.

#### Money and War.

In commenting upon our recent discussion of the German monetary situation, published under the title "Money Talks," the New York Commercial in an article republished elsewhere on this page holds that the depreciation of German marks "will have little effect on the outcome of the war." It points out that during the Civil war the treasury note of the union fell below 50 per cent of its parity with gold, while Confederate paper lost almost all value after the first few months; whereas the war continued irrespective of these handicaps.

It is true that when the paper money of a nation has lost its value there still remain great resources of which it may avail itself to carry on war. Money and resources are not synonymous. In war a nation can bring its resources to bear, theoretically, in the same sense that perpetual motion is possible, theoretically. In practice friction stops the machine, and money is the lubricant that makes a nation's resources function at the nation's behest.

Money is the ready inducement on which the Kaiser must rely to put German resources at his services. There are other influences, especially those of patriotic devotion, of fear and of discipline, to make men act. Yet these do not work equally well in all cases, and they work but imperfectly when money is not added to them. The lack of money may not have ended the fight of the Confederacy, yet it almost certainly shortened the fight by limiting the Confederate government's faculty to bring the southern resources into play. A demoralized or half demoralized Germany will no longer be able to oppose her antagonists with the full strength of her remaining resources.—New York Evening Sun.

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Fur Sets at . . . \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 up  
Ladies' Long Kimonos at . . . \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50  
Bath Robes to close at . . . \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.50  
Black Petticoats at . . . 50c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 up  
Silk Petticoats at . . . \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98  
59c-75c Flannelette Night Robes at . . . 49c  
\$1.00 Flannelette Night Robes at . . . 79c  
Lot of 98c Ladies' House Dresses at . . . 69c  
\$1.25-\$1.50 House Dresses at . . . 98c  
Big sale of Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Scarfs  
and Center Pieces at . . . 19c, 25c, 50c  
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